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The Observer in the Independent in this morning says "If the BULLETIN is to be believed," etc. Why "if?" It has been street talk for more than eighteen months that there are differences in the cabinet, and, if the EVENING BULLETIN made the statement, it published what is merely a reflex of opinion ventilated by people in Honolulu.

It is not strange that there should be differences. This government was established by a handful of citizens whose judgment and nerve were not equally divided. When possession of the buildings and the archives were obtained and while the arm of a stronger nation was shielding it, "popular government," "will of the people," etc., were heralded in the shrillest blasts of the bugle. The three tailors of Tooley street were not in it, compared with "we the people of Hawaii" at that time. It was a case of the majority ruling the minority, but under conditions which even the supporters of the government dislike to discuss. The majority that ruled then, rules today, and while its ostensible supporters are growing in numbers, and the form of government increasing in popularity there is no evidence discernable that the personnel is any closer to the hearts of the masses than the form of government was on the last day that the monarchy reigned. The EVENING BULLETIN does not believe we can have harmony or popular government until there are two or possibly three parties in the political arena; with but one, as is now the case, every supporter who wants a position believes he is entitled to it, and growls if he is not appointed. These marks of disapproval on the part of one man are shared by his friends, and the pinhead of discord on the horizon grows to monumental proportions. And it exists among a class of men which the officials of the government have relied upon to keep them in power until their term of office expires.

Then comes the dissatisfaction that exists among the supporters of a different class, the financial set, to which the Government looks for aid of an entirely different, but none the less substantial, character. It exists there, through the fact that the Government is run upon lines too extravagant, or perhaps expensive for its income. The rich man kicks harder at increased taxation than the poor one, and, if he sees the probability of a rise in his tax bill his objections will be as strong as the one who seeks Government favor, believing he is entitled to it and does not get it. It is reasonable to suppose that both of these classes have their friends in the cabinet, each pressing the claims of their embryo constituents. On the one side a cabinet officer claims that the Government is conducted at too heavy an expense; on the other that the claims of this or that man have not received the recognition they deserve. Such being the case it appears that harmony would be an unknown quantity. The people realize it and the officials of the Government know it to be the situation. The BULLETIN believes that these rumors of dissatisfaction are at times distorted into shapes which, on touching foreign shores, are taken up as an indication that the masses prefer a monarchical form

of government. With the present constitution it might be the case, but with one that was liberal, or even fair, to the "outs" as well as the "ins" a republican form of government would be as satisfactory as any other. We contend that ours of to-day is republican only in name. Some of the men who assisted in framing the constitution will tell you so with the addenda that when the present Government is out of power it will say that "the document as it now stands is as unfair as anything ever perpetrated on the public." One member of the convention who had been asked to stand for the legislature declined for personal reasons but to his friends he remarked that the laws were manifestly unjust and he declined to be elected under them. Accepting these statements as true, can there be any question as to the lack of harmony among the Government and its supporters, or even in the Government itself.

Members of the medical profession who made their first visit to Molokai on Saturday, saw evidences of the care and attention bestowed by the Government on the unfortunate beings with a disease that compels their segregation. But the credit does not all belong to the Government; there's a vast deal of it rightfully bestowed upon the noble people connected with the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches who have given up all that is dear to them in earth that they may devote their lives in administering to the spiritual and physical needs of the unfortunate ones on Molokai. People abroad, and even those here at home who have never visited the settlements, have not the slightest conception of the nature of this self-imposed task, but there has never been a visitor there who has not been impressed with the value of the services.

As noted in the local columns four of the leading Japanese firms contemplate closing up their affairs here and removing to Formosa. With the large trade the Japanese appear to be doing here, and the increasing population in that nationality it seems hardly creditable that the departure of any leading business firm can be leaving here an account of dullness of trade and yet we have it upon the best authority that such is really the case. These people claim that the Japanese do not patronize the storekeepers to the extent that the numbers in population would warrant, that their dealings are largely with the white merchants. But worse than that is the fact that a majority of the Japanese residents are taking advantage of the low rate of exchange and sending their money home.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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Business Talks

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If the business in any one line was controlled by one individual, what would be the result? If there was a demand for his wares he would be richer than Croesus at the end of a year and you would have to pay through the nose for what you bought of him. In the United States competition has brought the price of necessities down to a stage where people may have them and not be looked upon as extravagant. If you will look around among our stock you will find that it is made up largely of articles for which you have every day use. We have luxuries as well, but, to-day we tell you of things needful about the house. Agate ware for instance!

There's been a scarcity in Coffee Biggins in town, but we have a stock of them That will interest everyone.

We get our goods in agate ware from La Lance and Grosjean, the makers, and they have the reputation of making the best goods in their particular lines in the United States. We can get "seconds" from them, but the first quality is the best because the enamel will not chip off.

Water coolers, handsomely painted outside and enamel lined inside, Small ones for a family or large Ones for a foundry.

Japanned ware includes cake tins, trays, crumb pans, cuspidors and lots of other things. The prettiest and probably the most useful article in the lot is a toilet stand, very neat as to decorations and complete as to detail in the matter of articles that go with them.

The one that will strike your fancy Has a water tank that will Hold sufficient water for the day.

The price of these articles is not in proportion to the value of the goods. You get more for your money than you are used to, but then—competition has fixed that in the United States—we buy cheap and follow the same rule in selling, you understand the Golden Rule.

Retained Glue Pots and Slop Bowls Are a new thing with us: Bright and pretty, like a silver dollar.

And you can get them at a price that will amaze you. You should have one of these because they are useful and serviceable.

This is a fish-eating community because the fish are fresh and of an exquisite flavor. All people do not know how to cook them so as to get the substance.

With one of our Agate Steamers you Can steam or boil your fish And not lose the flavor.

These fish kettles vary in size from the mullet to the ulua, and the price goes according to the size.

Farmers' Boilers are not used in every household, but there is scarcely a plantation on the islands but what requires one; they are not to be found in every store in the city, but we have a few of them to accommodate the people who want them.

Among other useful articles let us call your attention to agate and tin basting spoons, tea and coffee caddies, egg poachers, chopping bowls, dish pans, dairy pans and wooden potato slicers.

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